## Maricopa County Environmental Services Department



## **Advisory**

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**Re:** Meat recall – Salami and other products could be contaminated.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has announced that Daniele International Inc., an establishment with operations in Pascoag and Mapleville, R.I., is recalling approximately 1,240,000 pounds of ready-to-eat (RTE) varieties of Italian sausage products, including salami/salame, in commerce and potentially available to customers in retail locations because they may be contaminated with Salmonella.

The recall by Daniele International Inc. comes after 184 people have reported illnesses in 40 states since July. According to reports, at least 2 people in Maricopa County have gotten sick, and there have been 5 confirmed cases in Arizona.

Eating food contaminated with salmonella cause salmonellosis, a potentially life-threatening bacterial foodborne illness.

The company has set up a hot line for consumers or distributors at: 1 (888) 345-4160.

Federal, state and local authorities are currently investigating the outbreak.

Please see Links below for updates on this investigation, information on Salmonella, as well as for FDA and CDC recommendations until the source of this outbreak has been determined or visit: www.maricopa.gov/envsvc

http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/montevideo/index.html

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News & Events/Recall 006 2010 Release/index.asp